

His-Ala-Glu-Gly-Thr-Phe-Thr-Ser-Asp-Val-Ser-Ser-Tyr-Leu-Glu-Gly-Gln-Ala-Ala-Lys-Glu-Phe-Ile-Ala-Trp-Leu-Val-Lys

(I)

or a peptide sequence derived from formula I without eliminating the GLP-1 like activity. The term GLP-1 compound also comprises derivatives of said polypeptides such as acid addition salts, carboxylate salts, lower alkyl esters, amides, lower alkyl amides and lower dialkyl amides.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

14. (New) A composition comprising not less than about 10 mg/ml of a GLP-1 compound and a phenolic or an alcoholic aromatic compound, where said composition is a gel having thixotropic properties.

15. (New) The composition according to claim 14, wherein said composition contains not more than about 100 mg/ml of a GLP-1 compound.

16. (New) The composition according to claim 14, wherein the phenolic or alcoholic aromatic compound is selected from the group consisting of a benzyl alcohol, a cresol, a phenol, and a paraben.

17. (New) The composition according to claim 14, wherein said composition contains a divalent metal ion selected from the group consisting of zinc, calcium, magnesium and cobalt.

18. (New) The composition according to claim 17, wherein the divalent metal ion is zinc.

19. (New) The composition according to claim 18, wherein said composition contains 1 zinc ion per molecule of said GLP-1 compound or less.

20. (New) The composition according to claim 18, wherein said composition contains less than 0.4 zinc ion per molecule of said GLP-1 compound.

21. (New) The composition according to claim 18, wherein said composition contains between 0.4 and 0.1 zinc ion per molecule of said GLP-1 compound.